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TAGS:ETEL, ITU

SUBJECT: ITU COUNCIL CHAIRMAN REQUEST TO EXCEED BUDGET  
CEILINGS.

1. MISSION HAS BEEN ADDRESSEE ON MOST TELEGRAMS  
RESPONDING TO STATE 184061 CONTAINING TEXT U.S. LETTER  
TO MILL, AND IS AWARE THAT MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES  
RECEIVING TEXT OF LETTER SUPPORT U.S. POSITION. SEVERAL  
HAVE INDICATED INTENTION WRITING MILI OR GHAZAL ALONG  
LINES OF U.S. RESPONSE, BUT DEPARTMENT IS AWARE ONLY OF  
AUSTRALIAN RESPONSE ACTUALLY BEING SENT. AUSTRALIA  
WROTE TO GHAZAL AS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AT ITU GENEVA.

2. FOR U.S. AND OTHER MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL  
DEDICATED TO BUDGETARY SAVINGS, GHAZAL LETTER APPEARS  
OFFER OPPORTUNITY GALVANIZE COUNCIL TO INSIST ON GREATER  
COST CONSCIOUSNESS IN UNION. FOR EXAMPLE, AUSTRALIAN  
REPLY TO GHAZAL SUGGESTS THAT SECRETARY GENERAL BE ASKED  
TO SUBMIT 1977 BUDGET WITHIN TORREMOLINOS CEILING; WHILE  
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INDICATING IN WHAT AREAS, IF ANY, BUDGET EFFECTS

UNION'S ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS. IT IS IMPORTANT WE STAY  
ON TOP OF DEVELOPMENTS IN ORDER TO INFLUENCE AND TO  
CERTAIN EXTENT COORDINATE PRESSURES ON SECRETARIAT. TO

THIS END IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF MISSION COULD CONTACT  
OTHER GENEVA MISSIONS TO SEE WHAT ACTION THEIR  
GOVERNMENTS HAVE IN FACT TAKEN IN REPLYING TO GHAZAL'S  
LETTER. SUCH INFORMATION WOULD BE HELPFUL IN  
DETERMINING APPROPRIATE USG ACTION OVER NEXT SEVERAL  
WEEKS TO MOVE THIS MATTER IN PROPER DIRECTION.

3. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL,  
O'NEILL, EXPECTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE  
IN GENEVA THIS FALL ON OTHER BUSINESS TO MAKE FURTHER  
REPRESENTATION TO MILI ABOUT GHAZAL LETTER, AND WE  
ARE INTERESTED IN STIMULATING FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS  
BY OTHERS. KISSINGER

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